# PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
November 19, 2007
1101 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27605

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA, President; Michael C. Jordan, CPA, Vice President; Jordan C. Harris, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Jeffrey T. Barber, CPA; Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA; Tyrone Y. Cox, CPA; and Maria M. Lynch, Esq.

**STAFF ATTENDING:** Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; David Horne, Legal Counsel, NCACPA; W. Hunter Cook, CPA, Chairman, NCACPA; John R. Morgan, CPA, JD, Chair-Elect, NCACPA; Ronald D. Powell, NCSA; and Denise J. Hammond, NCSA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Winstead called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the October 18, 2007, meeting were approved as submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS:** The October 2007 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

**LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS**: W. Hunter Cook, CPA, NCACPA Chairman, presented comments from the NCACPA regarding the mobility issues facing CPAs.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** Messrs. Jordan and Harris moved to approve the response to the PCAOB Exposure Draft on Auditing Standard No. 5, An Audit of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting That Is Integrated with An Audit of Financial Statements: Guidance for Auditors of Small Public Companies. Motion passed.

The Executive Staff provided the Board with the Report of the CPA Examination Review Board's Management Letter and information from the AICPA regarding the use of authoritative literature database on the Uniform CPA Examination.

**STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement with the Local Government Commission of the Office of the State Treasurer, the Office of the State Auditor, the North Carolina Association of CPAs, and the Board. The Board provided the Executive staff with guidance on the matter.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Clark moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

C2007617 - Thomas E. Hinton, Sr. - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>C2007619– Ben Carl Wethington</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

C2007625-Paul L. Holland - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III).

C2007633 - Youngsun Cha - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IV).

<u>C2007647 – Gregory Denard Massey</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix V).

C2007648 - Sara Ann Klingensmith- Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VI).

C2007734 - Dan B. Herrinton - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VII).

<u>C2007810 – Jeanne M. Winkler</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VIII).

C2007811 - Sandy D. Winkler - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IX).

<u>C2007561</u> – Close the case without prejudice.

<u>C2007727 – Patti D. Royster</u> – Accept the signed Notice of Apparent Violation and Demand to Cease and Desist (Appendix X).

#### REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Cox moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

#### **Transfer of Grades Applications** - The following were approved:

Michael Shawn Carey Matthew David Groff Ekaterina Penkova Antonina Andriyivna Starodub Joe D. Styres

## Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Michael Linwood Ballard

Peter A. Bergman

Michelle Marie Bettin

Ryan Matthew Boward

Candice Michelle Bradner Ashley Morgan Bradshaw

Tara Krin Brewer

Kelly Adams Cannefax

Michael Shawn Carey

Cheney Suzanne Cobb

Avaleen Keisha Crawford-Williams

Nicholas Joseph D'Antoni

Brian T. Dermott

Christopher Todd Dickman

Jennie Leigh Doss

McFerrin Justin Falck Glenn Joseph Floyd Christy Leigh Freeman

Douglas Garland Freeman III

Ronald Jason Freeman Hope Miller Greene

Richard A. Grimstad III Matthew David Groff

Stephen Douglas Guild Brittany Leigh Harrill

Sarah Gale Hereford

Kayce Arnette Hughes Jennifer Brightman Johnson

Myra Ann Johnson

Colleen Lauren Joyce

Matthew B. Leonard Richard Francis Lodato Allison Nicole McMasters Daniel Ryan Monroe

Ryan Harrison Montgomery Steven Randall Nicewarner Jacqueline Nichole Nordahl Alexander Timothy Pappas

Karishma B. Patel Nikhil Patel

John Samuel Patterson Stacy Smith Pegram Ekaterina Penkova Matthew Scott Perry Karen White Posner

Robert Hathaway Rhodes II

Dana Alyson Short Sarah Louise Spaid Kyle Micah Sprenger

Antonina Andriyivna Starodub

Lindsay Anne Strunk

Joe D. Styres

Brandon Scott Vaughn Jonathan Edward Ward Jessica Marie Watson Daniel Philip Whitley

Pamela Suzanne Williamson Ryan Stewart Willingham Randall Adam Wilson Robert W. Wolfe Jr. Robert L. Wolff Ping Yang

### **Reciprocal Certificate Applications** - The following were approved:

Javier Betancourt Nancy H. Church Jennifer Lynn Cottle Matthew Thomas Davis Mark A. Judson Kevin John Mast Barry Scott Masterson Margaret Caroline Wall

**Temporary Permits** - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Andrea D. Lee T4467 H. Stephen Hurst T4468 Yeojung Yun T4469 Reem R. Naj T4470 Maurice Fiorenza T4471 Kathy Lynn Poirier T4472

Paul Steven Saltzman T4473 Emily Katherine Hayes T4474

Julie A. Enloe T4475 D. Lisa Joseph T4476 Robert Scott Day T4477

Eric Levy T4478

Rachel Senter Puckett T4479 Jennifer Marie Woods T4480 Nancy C. Church T4481 Daniel Nelson Coward T4482

Kevin John Mast T4483 Deborah Nicole Haas T4563 Albert Keith Jarmusch T4565

Joseph Emerson Maddox III T4567

Soon Suk Lee T4568

Kerry Dawn McElroy T4569 Jan Childs Richards T4570 Joy Renee Butner T4571 Kelley J. Davis T4572

Michael A. Westervelt T4573 Barry Scott Masterson T4574 Margaret Carolina Wall T4575 Nathaniel Edward Langstaff T4576

Frank Del Ciampo T4577

**Reinstatements** - The following were approved:

Thomas Tyler Dyer #24037 Angela Meyers Hartwig #26077 Byron Malcolm Hudson #7217 Jennifer Loyd Madaris #16216 Sonya Evans Stalls #17183 James William Woody #13768

**Reissuance of New Certificate** - Applications for reissuance of new certificate submitted by the following were approved:

Donald Everett Drake #28635 Daniel Ray Fowler #28105 James A. Fowler Jr. #30173 Joseph Kenneth McAdams #13361 Christine Katherine Rothman #28919 Robert Cardwell Saunders #11561 Charles Blackwell Scoggin III #9495 Charles Lee Ward III #17091

**Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement** - Applications for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by the following were approved:

James William Foster #12803 Phillip Lawrence Robey #19350

**Firm Registrations** - The following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Anthony W Belletete, CPA, PA
Brooks CPA, PLLC
Klarin & Associates Certified Public Accountants, Inc.
Rosemary A Lambert, CPA, P.A.
Maximo Mukelabai, CPA, PC
Edward W. Semambya & Associates, P.A.
Stivers & Associates, PC
Weaver & Woods, PLLC

**Reclassifications** - The Committee approved the request for retired status submitted by James E. Childers Jr. (#1752) because he is completely retired and does not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever.

CPE Matters - The Committee approved the following ethics courses:

"2008 Professional Ethics and Conduct" (Update) by North Carolina Association of CPAs (Board-approved CPE Sponsor)

"2008 Professional Ethics and Conduct" (Update) by Rockness Education Services (Boardapproved CPE Sponsor)

"Ethics and Professional Conduct for North Carolina CPAs" (Update) by Western CPE (Boardapproved CPE Sponsor)

"Professional Ethics and Conduct for North Carolina CPAs" (Update) by Leveraged Logic (Board-approved CPE Sponsor)

"Ethics and Professional Conduct for North Carolina CPAs" (Update) by Professional Education Services LP (Board-approved CPE Sponsor)

"Professional Ethics and Conduct for North Carolina CPAs" (Update) by Pittard Perry & Crone Inc. (Board-approved CPE Sponsor) Mr. Jordan abstained from the discussion and vote on this matter.

**Examinations** – The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Olusola Abisuga **Brent Absher** 

Stephanie Aldridge John Alexander

Donna Alston

LaShonda Alston

**Bruce Andrews** Melissa Andrews

Helen Archer

**James Askew** 

Sarah Atkins

Stephanie Bacik

Awaaz Baksh

Diane Baldwin

Matthew Banko

Krista Barnhill Erica Bartilucci

Benjamin Baumer

Abbey Beam

James Berenson

Elizabeth Bolick

**Bonnie Bond** 

Elizabeth Boone

Jennifer Bosley

Margaret Bost

Jennifer Brady

Nadine Branch

Kenji Brantley

Michele Brewer

Lindsay Bricolo

William Brink

Ryan Bubucis

Bevan Buchanan

Craig Bullins

Darlene Burgess

Michael Bushnell

Katelin Carnahan

Timothy Carrigan

Holly Chamra

Robbie Chapman

Lo Tsz Cheng

Galina Chichlova

Jung Eun Cho

Yi-Chun Chung

Zannoth Coffee

**Brady Combs** 

**Joyce Comer** 

Ashley Corkery

Mark Covington

**Bradley Cox** 

**Brittainy Crawford** 

Callie Cribb

Elizabeth Cunningham

William Darcy
Catherine Davis
LaKeisha Davis
Sonmi Davis
Sara Dildy
Brooke Dillard

Tony Douglas Kathryn Duncan Katherine Dyda

Catherine Eastwood Amanda Edwards Jonathan Esser Andrew Esses

Melanie Eveker Michael Ferguson

Melissa Fish Marina Fotinos Lila Fowler Stephanie Fritts Russell Fulcher Barbara Fuller Lewis Garber

Daniel Gardner Michael Gardner Sara Gardner Erin Garner Candace Gibson

Nancy Gibson Ana Gonzalez Penny Gray Brandon Green Caleb Griffith

John Grissom Robert Guenther Benjamin Hamilton

Angela Harris
Avery Harrison
Bradley Hauss
John Healy
Christy Helton
Katharine Hendrick
Jacqueline Herbert

Tanya Hoffa

Andrew Hopfinger LaToya Horton Michael Hughes Lawrence Hussey Sherry Inman

Artanzia Jackson Yates Christopher Jandebeur

Kyle Jenkins Amanda Johnson

Brian Jones Kelly Jones Sarah Jones Allison Jordon John Kledis Peter Knerr

William Krogseng

Rahila Kuhn
Julie Lackey
Michael Lail
Sarah Laws
Allison Lee
Chunxiao Li
Jorushia Little
Jessica Lloyd
Regina Lloyd
Lovette Love

Rebecca Maddocks Brooke Magee Monica Magnuson Jessica Mapes Yiep Mat

Euline Matthews
Christine McKinney
Sarah McMillan
Scott Mears
Amanda Melton

Amanda Melton Adriana Mendez Shelby Michael Lindsey Miller Elizabeth Minson Venus Moore Sean Moran Jennifer Morgan Charles Morris Sarah Morris Andrew Myers Lisa Nelson Brittany O'Bryant

David O'Dirling Olga Oganesov Odaro Omoruyi Annette Parker Ashish Patel Lori Perry Tonette Peters Lyle Phipps Thomas Porter Benjamin Pratt

John Pryce Celia Pyle David Raiford Craig Rose

Michele Primeau

Rachel Rosenberg Ashley Royall Summer Ryan Amy Rydzy Alison Scalvini Adam Schonour Elizabeth Scott Shante Scott Iin Shi

Steven Shook
Martha Sides
Thomas Simonik
Shain Singer
Anna Smathers
Harriett Smith
Theodore Smith
Zackery Snyder

Randy Sparks Kenneth Spayd Joseph Speziale Amy Stafford

Christopher Stanley Gregory Stevenson David Stewart Deborah Stewart

Yingna Su
Sahar Sultan
Xiaohong Sun
Gwendolyn Taylor
Nadine Taylor
Edin Terzic
Julie Theberge
Somp Thilavanh
Marilou Thoman
Jenny Thomas
Eva Tien

Christopher Timek

Lee Tinsley Caleb Truitt Marcus Turnage Meredith Tuttle Kendall Tyson David Vess **Jennifer Wade** Tara Wagner Sunny Ward Donnetta Warren Kristin Washam Krista Waugh Matthew Weeks Drew Westall Jennifer Whitley Misty Wike Rebecca Wolf

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Ping Kuen Yeung

Mary-Jo Zimmerman-Sanchez

Staff reviewed and recommended disapproval of a request submitted by Steven Jesse Leckrone. Mr. Leckrone requested an extension of the deadline to submit proof of completion of the education requirement. The Committee disapproved Mr. Leckrone's request.

**Request for Approval -** Staff reviewed and recommended approval regarding a hypothetical situation. An applicant is submitting experience earned as a paralegal at a law firm. Staff recommended allowing credit for "financial activities" from March 31, 2001, until December 31, 2003, equivalent to one year and 11 days, towards the four-year experience requirement. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

**Miscellaneous** - Staff recommended that all notification of intent to practice permits be automatically renewed by staff without requiring a renewal form or fee from the licensees. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Messrs. Winstead and Jordan moved to enter Closed Session without Executive staff but with Legal Counsel to discuss a personnel matter.

**PUBLIC SESSION:** The Board re-entered Public Session to continue with the Agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Lynch and Mr. Barber moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

**Executive Director** 

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007617

IN THE MATTER OF: Thomas E. Hinton, Sr., #23037 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 23037 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained forty-one (41)) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that he earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, he had completed a total of forty-one (41) hours of CPE which included five (5) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted his renewal. By a Consent Order with the Board his certificate was placed on conditional status until March 22, 2008 and he was assessed a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to May 31, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet his 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on his "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating forty-one (41) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent had failed to take eight (8) hours of non-self study CPE in 2005 or before June 30, 2006 as reported that he complied with the requirements on his renewal.

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6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.

Consent Order - 3 Thomas E. Hinton, Sr.

- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE	22	DAY OF	DOTOBER	, 2007.

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE \_ 2007.

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007619

IN THE MATTER OF: Ben Carl Wethington, #24104 Respondent

**CONSENT ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 24104 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that he earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, he had completed a total of forty (40) hours of CPE which included twenty (20) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted his renewal and placed his certificate on conditional status until December 18, 2007.
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to February 1, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet his 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on his "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating twenty (20) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent had failed to take eight (8) hours of non-self study CPE or a North Carolina ethics course in 2005 or before June 30, 2006, as reported that he had complied with the requirements on his renewal.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Roard

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ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.



#### Consent Order - 3 Ben Carl Wethington

- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 25th DAY OF October

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Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE /9 DAY OF November 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007625

IN THE MATTER OF: Paul L. Holland, #17509 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 17509 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained fifty-two (52) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that he earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, he had completed a total of fifty-two (52) hours of CPE which included thirteen (13) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted his renewal and placed his certificate on conditional status until December 18, 2007.
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to February 1, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet his 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on his "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating sixty-three (63) hours of CPE taken in 2005 and zero (0) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent had failed to take a North Carolina ethics course in 2005 or before June 30, 2006, as reported he had complied with the requirements on his renewal.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board.

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ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.



- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation his license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE	18	DAY OF	OCTOBER	, 2007.

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 19 DAY OF 16-where 2007.

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007633

IN THE MATTER OF: Youngsun Cha, #30167 Respondent

**CONSENT ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 30167 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that she had obtained fifty (50) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that she earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, she had completed a total of fifty (50) hours of CPE which included twenty (20) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted her renewal and placed her certificate on conditional status until December 18, 2007.
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to February 1, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet her 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on her "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating thirty (30) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent\_had failed to take eight (8) hours of non-self study CPE in 2005 or before June 30, 2006, as reported that she had complied with the requirement on her renewal.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board

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ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, her certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of her certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.



Consent Order - 3 Youngsun Cha

- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her license.

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Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE /9 DAY OF Noun ber 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: <u>/////</u> President



NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007647

IN THE MATTER OF: Gregory Denard Massey, #17047 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 17047 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained forty-two (42) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that he earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, he had completed a total of forty-two (42) hours of CPE which included eight (8) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted his renewal and placed his certificate on conditional status until December 18, 2007.
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to February 1, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet his 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on his "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating twenty seven (27) hours of CPE taken in 2005 and zero (0) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent's carryfoward was only eight (8) hours so he had completed only thirty five (35) hours toward his forty (40) hour CPE requirement to renew his certificate for 2005.
- Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the 6. Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board

ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 45 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.



- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE /st DAY OF Mouendur, 2007.

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 19 DAY OF November 2007.

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007648

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONSENT ORDER

Sarah Ann Klingensmith, #21099 Respondent

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 21099 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2006-2007 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that she had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 CPE requirement. Further, Respondent informed the Board on the renewal that she earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2006, and June 30, 2006.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2006, she had completed a total of forty (40) hours of CPE which included zero (0) hours of carryforward from 2004, the Board accepted her renewal and placed her certificate on conditional status until December 18, 2007.
- 4. Board staff requested, by letter, that prior to February 1, 2007, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet her 2005 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on her "2005 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating thirty-nine and one-half (39.5) hours of CPE taken in 2005 and zero (0) hours of CPE taken between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006. However, Respondent's carryfoward was zero (0) hours so she had completed only thirty nine and one-half (39.5) hours toward her forty hour CPE requirement to renew her certificate for 2005.

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6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, her certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of her certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40.5 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.

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#### Consent Order - 3 Sarah Ann Klingensmith

- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 24th DAY OF October

Sarah Klingensmith Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 19 DAY OF November 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007734

IN THE MATTER OF: Dan B. Herrinton, #22135 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 22135 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2007-2008 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2006 CPE requirement which included at least eight (8) hours of non-self study CPE and a North Carolina ethics course.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. Respondent was selected as part of the Board's 2006 CPE Audit and was asked to provide course listings and certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2006 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent, on his "2006 Report of Continuing Professional Education" provided CPE course listings and certificates of completion to the Board indicating he had completed forty (40) hours of CPE in 2006. However, Respondent failed to complete at least eight (8) hours of non-self study CPE and a North Carolina ethics course in 2006 as reported he had complied with the requirements on his renewal.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to

review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a self study format.
- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.

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Dan B. Herrinton

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6.	Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.
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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2007810

IN THE MATTER OF: Jeanne M. Winkler, #19266 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 19266 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 individual certificate renewals (renewal) that she had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 and 2006 CPE requirements which included a North Carolina ethics course.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her renewal.
- 4. As result of the Respondent's peer review, completed on June 28, 2007, Respondent was informed that she had failed to meet her 2005 and 2006 CPE requirements.
- 5. Respondent had failed to complete a North Carolina ethics course in 2005 and 2006 as reported she had complied with the requirements on her 2005 and 2006 renewals.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, her certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return her certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of her certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.
- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this
  agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for
  revocation of her license.

Consent Order - 3 Jeanne M. Winkler

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2007811

IN THE MATTER OF: Sandy D. Winkler, #23706 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 23706 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 individual certificate renewals (renewal) that he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2005 and 2006 CPE requirements which included a North Carolina ethics course.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. As a result of the Respondent's peer review, completed on June 28, 2007, Respondent was informed that he had failed to meet his 2005 and 2006 CPE requirements.
- 5. Respondent had failed to complete a North Carolina ethics course in 2005 and 2006 as reported he had complied with the requirements on his 2005 and 2006 renewals.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

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- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)3, .0202(b)4, and .0203(b)(1).

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date the Board receives Respondent's forfeited certificate and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
  - d. 40 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.
- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted within six months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and consent order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.



Consent Order - 3 Sandy D. Winkler

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 6 DAY OF October 2007.
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# THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: Patti D. Royster Respondent NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION
AND DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST

#### TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners (Board) is authorized by N.C.G.S. §93-12 (16) to enforce the provisions of the North Carolina Certified Public Accountant Act (Act) through actions for injunctive relief regarding "a single violation" of this Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §93-6 "It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the public practice of accountancy in this State who is not a holder of a certificate as a certified public accountant issued by the Board, unless such person uses the term 'accountant' and only the term 'accountant' in connection with his name on all reports, letters of transmittal, or advice, and on all stationery and documents used in connection with his services as an accountant, and refrains from the use in any manner of any other title or designation in such practice;" and,

WHEREAS, Respondent Patti D. Royster (hereinafter "Respondent Royster") is not currently licensed by the Board as a certified public accountant; and,

WHEREAS, Respondent Royster is listed as a CPA in the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce Directory and in the Lincolnton City Guide, uses an e-mail address "patticpa@bellsouth.net," identifying herself as a "CPA," and has allowed her name to appear on stationery and fax cover sheets which identified her as a "CPA," thereby conveying the impression that she is authorized to engage in the public practice of accountancy, using a title other than "accountant" when, in fact, she is not lawfully authorized to use the title "certified public accountant" or "CPA" in this State. Such a representation is misleading and contrary to N.C.G.S. §93-6.

THEREFORE, Respondent Royster is hereby notified and the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners demands that she immediately cease and desist from use of the title "certified public accountant" or "CPA" and identify herself only as "accountant."

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

BY:

Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director

DATE:

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In lieu of civil proceedings authorized by N.C.G.S. §93-12(16), the Board will accept Respondent's consent to this Demand.

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\*ATTENTION NOTARY: NCGS 10B-24(a) states, "Near the notary's official signature on the notarial certificate of a paper record, the notary shall place a sharp, legible, permanent, and photographically reproducible image of the official seal."

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